

REMARKS

Claims 12-14 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2, 3, 8, and 15-20 are pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 3, 8, and 15-20 are allowed. As such, the application is believed to be in form for allowance.

A corrected Figure 4A, reflecting the proposed drawing correction filed on September 4, 2001 and approved by the Examiner in the Office Action, is provided with this Amendment.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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